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SUBJECT: INDIAN SEAMEN WITHDRAWN FROM IRANIAN SHIPS

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1. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION, NOT EVEN "IDLE GOSSIP", THAT US MILITARY HARDWARE HAS BEEN DIVERTED FROM IRAN TO PAKISTAN. IN THIS RUMOR-MONGERING CITY, WE ARE CERTAIN STORY OF THAT INTEREST COULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED OUR ATTENTION. WE HOPE THIS POINT CAN BE PRESSED ON BARNES.

2. FOR NEW DELHI: ALLEGATION OF TRANSFER OF US-MANUFACTURED ARMAMENTS FROM IRAN TO PAKISTAN IS CLEARLY MATTER OF CONCERN TO USG. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY BRING NUSI ACTION TO ATTENTION OF INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, DISCLAIMING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BASIS FOR UNION'S WITHDRAWAL OF SEAMEN. YOU MIGHT ALSO POINT
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OUT THAT PRESS REPORTS, SHOULD THEY REACH TEHRAN, COULD

IN MOST UNTIMELY MANNER COMPLICATE CURRENT TALKS WITH
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